

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 40, with the following:

In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, compounds of formula I and compositions containing them are used for the protection of non-living organic materials, including but are not limited to house-hold goods such as fats, oils, mono- oligo- or polyorganosaccharides, proteins, or fresh or decaying fruits; cellulose-containing materials e.g. wooden materials such as houses, ~~trees~~, board fences, or sleepers and also paper; and also construction materials, furniture, leathers, animal, plant and synthetic fibers, vinyl articles, electric wires and cables as well as styrene foams.